

Dec. Ses. 1821. be recovered with costs in the county court where the offence may happen, by indictment.

Pilots exempt. 6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no slave being a pilot and hiring himself as such shall be subject to the provisions of this act, nor shall other slaves be arrested for a violation thereof during twenty days in time of harvest.

This act to be given in charge to grand jurors. 7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the presiding judge in the counties to which the operation of this act is confined, to give this act in charge to the grand jury on the first day of the meeting of the county court during the continuance of this act.

Repeal. 8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all such parts of the acts of assembly and of the act to which this act is a supplement, as are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 184.

Passed Feb. 20, 1822. *An act for altering and amending the road from Baltimore city to Belle Air in Harford county.*
Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this general assembly by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city and county and Harford county, that the road leading from Belle Air to Baltimore, is laid over steep hills that is not fit for a road, which hills may be easily avoided by winding them, and pray that commissioners be appointed to view said road and make such alteration as they in their judgment shall deem necessary, and the prayer appearing reasonable—Therefore,

Commissioners—to review—surveys—plots. SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Hays and James Steel for Harford county, and William Fitch and Philemon Towson for Baltimore county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and the two first named are hereby authorised and empowered to view the road leading from Belle Air to the Baltimore county line, and to make such alteration in the location thereof, as they in their judgment shall deem necessary, so as to ascend and descend the hills with as much ease as they shall find practicable, and cause a survey to be made of all such alterations as they may deem necessary to make, and shall cause a certificate and plot of such survey to be made, and return the same to the clerk of Harford county court, to be by him recorded; and the two last named commissioners to view that part of the said road from the Baltimore and Harford county line to the city of Baltimore, and to make such alteration in the location thereof, as they in their judgment shall deem necessary, so as to ascend and descend the hills with as much ease as they shall find practicable, and cause a survey to be made of all such alterations as they may deem necessary to make, and shall cause a certificate and plot of such survey to be made and return the same to the clerk of Baltimore county court, to be by him recorded: *Provided*, the present location of said road, shall not be changed where it crosses White-marsh run.

Proviso.

Compensation. 2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the said commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per day for each and every day that they shall necessarily attend to the duties imposed on them by this act, by the levy court of the county to which they belong.